

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 1, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Michael
Rigoli.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Heroux of Attleboro) congratulating Michael Rigoli on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew
Litchfield.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Matthew Litchfield on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Arthur
O'Neill.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Arthur O'Neill on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of Police for the town of Mansfield;

Matthew
Robinson.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Matthew Robinson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Donald J.
Tellalian.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Hecht of Watertown, Rogers of Cambridge, Lawn of Watertown and Miceli of Wilmington) commending Donald J. Tellalian for his contributions to the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide;

Brian
Wanders
Mak.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Linsky of Natick and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Brian Wanders Mak on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher
Allin
Ouellet.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Christopher Allin Ouellet on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Konrad
Richard
Scott-Ludwig.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Konrad Richard Scott-Ludwig on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Thompson
Wyatt
Scott-Ludwig.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Thompson Wyatt Scott-Ludwig on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Hecht, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano, Mark J. Cusack and John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elaine Provencher, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Elaine Provencher,—
sick leave.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Leonard Mirra and Kathleen O'Connor Ives for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marjorie Pettoruto, an employee of the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Marjorie Pettoruto,—
sick leave.

By Mrs. Nyman of Hanover (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Habeeb relative to the minority status of Arab Americans. Arab Americans,—
minority status.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill further regulating mercury management (Senate, No. 1758, amended in section 2, in lines 26 to 29, inclusive, by striking out the text contained in those lines; and in section 5, in line 161, by striking out the year “2018” and inserting in place thereof the year “2022”) (on Senate bill No. 388), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Mercury management.

Reports

Of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 71) of James B. Eldridge, Daniel A. Wolf, Paul McMurtry, Denise Andrews and others for legislation relative to comprehensive land use reform and partnership,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government; and Land use reform.

Of the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 908) of Jennifer L. Flanagan, William N. Brownsberger, Michael J. Rodrigues, Richard J. Ross and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to providing services to adults with developmental disabilities,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities; Disability,—
services.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Horse racing,— regulations.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed changes to 205 CMR 3.00 and 4.00 relative to harness horse racing and running horse racing (Senate, No. 1761), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Patricia Capozzoli,— sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1762) of Richard T. Moore and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patricia Capozzoli, and employee of the Department of Correction; and

Kevin Russell,— sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1763) of Richard T. Moore and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Russell, an employee of the Department of Revenue;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Call center service assistance.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Michael A. Costello and others for legislation to require certain telecommunications service companies to provide call center service assistance. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Transportation,— financing.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a part of House, No. 3327, a Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3379). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Subsequently Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for said committee, reported recommending that the bill ought to pass [Bond issue: \$300,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Freetown,— visitor center.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing a visitors and education center in the Freetown State Forest in the town of Freetown (House, No. 747).

Chatham,— land.

By same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town of Chatham conservation commission and land within the town of Harwich (House, No. 777) [Local Approval Received].

Hollingsworth Dam,— access.

By same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to access to the Hollingsworth Dam (House, No. 794).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill designating the former Canton airport site as the 1st Lt. Arthur E. Farnham, Jr., and SSgt. Thomas M. Connolly, Jr. Memorial Park, Neponset River Reservation (House, No. 704).

Former
Canton
airport,—
naming.

By same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Charles River water quality commission (House, No. 718).

Charles River
water
commission.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.